

FIVE YEAR FORECAST - NETWORK ADDITIONS

The Company originally forecasted for 2016, that upgrading its facilities to fiber-to-the-node in its Lenore exchange would be \$1,950,000. The Company is discussing a cost effective alternatives to building fiber-to-the-node as the cost of a full archiological study would make this project cost prohibitive. The Company has until October 16, 2016, in order to complete all RUS projects.

		<u>2016</u>	<u>2017</u>	<u>2018</u>	<u>2019</u>	<u>2020</u>
<u>LENORE (836)</u>						
Access Lines (@ 12/31/2015)	250					
Data Subscribers (@ 12/31/2015)	134					
Microwave (Alt/Ethernet)		250,000				
Electronics		100,000				
TOTAL LENORE		350,000				
<u>LEON (224)</u>						
Access Lines (@ 12/31/2015)	28					
Data Subscribers (@ 12/31/2015)	19					
TOTAL		350,000	0	0	0	0
<u>FORECASTED OPERATING EXPENSES</u>						
PLANT SPECIFIC OPERATIONS		226,778	219,431	212,510	205,985	199,831
PLANT NON-SPECIFIC OPERATIONS		59,656	59,263	58,875	58,491	58,110
ACCUMULATED DEPRECIATION		219,608	274,608	274,608	274,608	274,608
CUSTOMER OPERATIONS EXPENSES		59,557	60,290	61,031	61,782	62,542
CORPORATE OPERATIONS EXPENSES		122,028	115,886	110,207	104,961	100,119
TOTAL OPERATING EXPENSES		687,627	729,478	717,231	705,826	695,210

State of Washington)
) ss
County of Kittitas) CERTIFICATION BY ELIGIBLE TELECOMMUNICATIONS CARRIER
) OF COMPLIANCE WITH SERVICE QUALITY AND CUSTOMER
) PROTECTION, ABILITY TO REMAIN FUNCTIONAL IN
) EMERGENCIES, AND USE OF FEDERAL HIGH-COST SUPPORT.

AFFIDAVIT OF BUSINESS OR CORPORATE OFFICER

The Idaho Public Utilities Commission Order No. 29841 requires that Eligible Telecommunications Carriers (ETC) certify that it is compliant with applicable service quality standards and consumer protection rules; and ETCs must demonstrate the ability to remain functional in emergencies. In addition, the Commission must file an annual certification with the USAC and the FCC that all federal high-cost support provided to ETCs within the State of Idaho will be used only for the provision, maintenance, and upgrading of facilities and services for which the support is intended. Accordingly, the undersigned states and verifies under oath the following:

1. I am an officer of Inland Telephone Company, an eligible telecommunications carrier for receiving federal universal service support under section 214(e) of the Telecommunications Act of 1996 in the state of Idaho.
2. I am familiar with the Company's day-to-day operations in the state of Idaho and with the State's service quality standards and consumer protection rules as set forth in Commission Order No. 29841.
3. Inland Telephone Company is complying with applicable service quality standards and consumer protection rules of the Federal Communications Commission and the Idaho Public Utilities Commission.
4. I certify to the Commission that the Company is able to remain functional in emergencies as set forth in Commission Order No. 29841 and in 47 C.F.R. § 54.201(a)(2).
5. I also certify that all federal universal service support funds received by Inland Telephone Company in 2015 and during the current calendar year was used and will be used in a manner consistent with section 254(e); that is, for the provision, maintenance, and upgrading of facilities and services for which the support is intended. The company will continue to comply for the period of January 1, 2017 through December 31, 2017, to be eligible for federal universal service fund support.
6. This verification and affidavit is provided to be the Idaho Public Utilities Commission to enable the IPUC to certify to the FCC that federal universal service support received by the eligible carriers in the state will be used in a manner consistent with Section 254(e) of the Telecommunications Act.


James K. Brooks, Treasurer/Controller

James K. Brooks, Treasurer/Controller

Name/Title

Date: June 28, 2016

SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN to before me this 28th day of June 2016.

PAMELA R. NELSON
STATE OF WASHINGTON
NOTARY PUBLIC
MY COMMISSION EXPIRES
09-09-19

Amela R. N.

Pamela R. Nelson

NOTARY PUBLIC, in the State of Washington, residing at

No Element

My Commission expires Sept 9, 2019

ANNUAL SECTION 64.2009(e) CERTIFICATION
EB Docket No. 06-36

Annual § 64.2009(e) CPNI Certification for 2015

Dated: February 20, 2016

Company: Inland Telephone Company

Form 499 Filer ID Number: 802299

Name of Signatory: James K. Brooks

Title of Signatory: Treasurer/Controller

I, James K. Brooks, certify that I am a duly authorized officer of Inland Telephone Company ("Inland" hereafter) and, acting as an agent of Inland, that I have personal knowledge that Inland has established operating procedures that are adequate to ensure compliance with the Customer Proprietary Network Information ("CPNI") rules of the Federal Communications Commission ("Commission"), codified at 47 C.F.R. Part 64 Subpart U, implementing Section 222 of the Communications Act of 1934, as amended.

Accompanying this certification is a statement explaining how Inland's procedures ensure that the company is in compliance with the requirements set forth in section 64.2001 et seq. of the Commission's rules.

Inland has not taken any actions (proceedings instituted or petitions filed by Inland at either state commissions, the court system, or at the Commission against data brokers) against data brokers in the past year. During the calendar year ended December 31, 2015, Inland did not acquire first-hand any information that it has identified as being information with respect to the processes pretexters are using to attempt to access CPNI.

Inland has not received any customer complaints in the past year concerning the unauthorized release of CPNI.


James K. Brooks
Treasurer/Controller

**STATEMENT REGARDING OPERATING PROCEDURES
IMPLEMENTING 47 C.F.R. PART 64 SUBPART U
GOVERNING USE OF
CUSTOMER PROPRIETARY NETWORK INFORMATION (CPNI)
MARCH 1, 2016**

The following statement explains how the operating procedures of Inland Telephone Company ("Inland" or "Company") ensure that it is in compliance with the Commission's CPNI rules, as codified at 47 C.F.R. Part 64 Subpart U (§§ 64.2001-64.2011) and is relevant to calendar year 2014. Except as otherwise indicated, the following applies with respect to the Commission's rules in effect both before and after the December 8, 2007 effective date of the Commission's April 2, 2007 Report and Order in CC Docket No. 96-115. *See* FCC 07-22 (rel. Apr. 2, 2007); Public Notice, DA 07-4915 (rel. Dec. 6, 2007). This statement covers calendar year 2014.

I. Use of customer proprietary network information without customer approval.

A. Inland may use, disclose, or permit access to CPNI for the purpose of providing or marketing service offerings among the categories of service to which the customer already subscribes from Inland, without customer approval.

B. Inland may not use, disclose, or permit access to CPNI to market to a customer, service offerings that are within a category of service to which the subscriber does not already subscribe from Inland, unless Inland has customer approval to do so, except as described in Section I.C.

(1) Inland may use, disclose or permit access to CPNI derived from their provision of local exchange service or interexchange service, without customer approval, for the provision of CPE and information services, such as call answering, voice mail or messaging, voice storage and retrieval services, and fax storage and retrieval services.

(2) Inland may not use, disclose or permit access to CPNI to identify or track customers that call competing service providers except for CPNI made available to other telecommunications carriers pursuant to tariffed or detariffed billing and collection arrangements and billing and collection services provided pursuant thereto. The Company does not sell CPNI to any third-party for any purpose.

C. Inland may use, disclose, or permit access to CPNI, without customer approval, as follows:

(1) Inland may use, disclose, or permit access to CPNI, in its provision of inside wire installation, maintenance, and repair services.

(2) Inland may use CPNI to market services formerly known as adjunct-to-basic services, such as, but not limited to, speed dialing, computer-provided directory

assistance, call monitoring, call tracing, call blocking, call return, repeat dialing, call tracking, call waiting, caller I.D., call forwarding, and certain Centrex features.

D. Inland may use, disclose, or permit access to CPNI to protect Inland's rights or property; to protect its users and other carriers from fraudulent, abusive, or unlawful use of, or subscription to, Inland's services; and to render, provision, bill or collect for services.

Inland provides local exchange telephone service and access to long distance service providers in six exchanges in the states of Idaho and Washington. Inland's operating procedures comply with the above requirements and include, but are not limited to, the provisions described below. The Company does not engage in any outbound telemarketing. Outbound print marketing, if any, that may be distributed by the Company by mail is addressed to all subscribers or customers within the applicable geographic area, zip code(s) and/or telephone number prefix(es), without regard to the specific services that the subscriber or customer receives, or does not receive, from the Company and/or the Company's affiliates. Under Company policy, none of the Company's affiliates is permitted to use any CPNI of the Company for any outbound telemarketing or outbound print marketing.

Moreover, the Company does not use any CPNI for any inbound marketing of services that are not within a category of service (i.e., local and interexchange) to which the customer already subscribes from the Company and/or one or more of the Company's affiliates. The Company does not sell, or provide access to any third party to, any of the Company's CPNI for purposes of marketing the services of the Company or of any of its affiliates, other than as permitted without prior customer approval with respect to the Company's affiliates. Except for CPNI made available to other telecommunications carriers pursuant to tariffed or detariffed billing and collection arrangements and billing and collection services provided pursuant thereto, and pursuant to Commission-mandated carrier change procedures, the Company does not provide CPNI to any third-party for any purpose.

The Company, its employees and agents may make such other uses and disclosures of, and permit access to, CPNI without customer approval as are permitted by applicable statute, rule, regulation or order. Such uses, disclosures or access may include those authorized by Sections 222(c) and (d) of the Communications Act of 1934, as amended, by Section 64.2005 of the Commission's rules and by orders of the Commission.

Except as set forth above, the Company does not provide any CPNI to any governmental entity, or to any other third party, other than: pursuant to subpoena or other lawful process or with the subscriber's prior written consent, or in accordance with the authentication and other requirement described at Section IV below and in the FCC's rules, as a result of a person representing himself or herself to be the subscriber (or the subscriber's duly authorized agent) and having confirmed his or her identity or authority by providing to the Company appropriate identifying information (such as Social Security Number, driver's license number, mother's maiden name, user name or password, as appropriate or otherwise required).

II. Approval required for use of customer proprietary network information.

A. Inland may obtain customer approval through written, oral or electronic methods.

(1) Inland does not seek or obtain oral approval, and therefore does not bear the burden of demonstrating that such approval has been given in compliance with the FCC's rules.

(2) A customer's approval or disapproval obtained by Inland to use, disclose, or permit access to the customer's CPNI, the use of CPNI outside of the customer's total service relationship with Inland must remain in effect until the customer revokes or limits such approval or disapproval.

(3) Inland must maintain records of notification and approval, whether oral, written or electronic, for at least one year.

B. Use of Opt-Out and Opt-In Approval Processes.

(1) Except where use, disclosure, or access to CPNI is otherwise permitted without prior customer approval (as described above), Inland only uses, discloses or permits access to CPNI upon opt-out or opt-in approval, consistent with Section 64.2007 of the Commission's rules and, by December 8, 2007, with the Commission's amended rules. Inland's process is described in Section II.A above.

(2) Except for use and disclosure of CPNI that is permitted without customer approval under Section I, or that is described Section II.B, or as otherwise provided in section 222 of the Communications Act of 1934, as amended, Inland may only use, disclose, or permit access to its customer's individually identifiable CPNI subject to opt-in approval.

The Company currently does not use CPNI in a manner that requires prior customer approval. Should Inland's policy change, however, Inland shall implement the foregoing policies to ensure the FCC's rules are complied with.

III. Notice required for use of customer proprietary network information.

A. Notification, Generally.

(1) Prior to any solicitation for customer approval, Inland must provide notification to the customer of the customer's right to restrict use of, disclosure of, and access to that customer's CPNI.

(2) Inland must maintain records of notification, whether oral, written or electronic, for at least one year.

B. Individual notice to customers must be provided when soliciting approval to use, disclose, or permit access to customers' CPNI.

C. Content of Notice.

Customer notification must provide sufficient information to enable the customer to make an informed decision as to whether to permit Inland to use, disclose, or permit access to, the customer's CPNI.

(1) The notification must state that the customer has a right, and Inland has a duty, under federal law, to protect the confidentiality of CPNI.

(2) The notification must specify the types of information that constitute CPNI and the specific entities that will receive the CPNI, describe the purposes for which CPNI will be used, and inform the customer of his or her right to disapprove those uses, and deny or withdraw access to CPNI at any time.

(3) The notification must advise the customer of the precise steps the customer must take in order to grant or deny access to CPNI, and must clearly state that a denial of approval will not affect the provision of any services to which the customer subscribes. However, Inland may provide a brief statement, in clear and neutral language, describing consequences directly resulting from the lack of access to CPNI.

(4) The notification must be comprehensible and must not be misleading.

(5) If written notification is provided, the notice must be clearly legible, use sufficiently large type, and be placed in an area so as to be readily apparent to a customer.

(6) If any portion of a notification is translated into another language, then all portions of the notification must be translated into that language.

(7) Inland may state in the notification that the customer's approval to use CPNI may enhance Inland's ability to offer products and services tailored to the customer's needs. Inland also may state in the notification that it may be compelled to disclose CPNI to any person upon affirmative written request by the customer.

(8) Inland may not include in the notification any statement attempting to encourage a customer to freeze third-party access to CPNI.

(9) The notification must state that any approval or denial of approval for the use of CPNI outside of the service to which the customer already subscribes from Inland is valid until the customer affirmatively revokes or limits such approval or denial.

(10) Inland's solicitation for approval must be proximate to the notification of a customer's CPNI rights.

D. Notice Requirements Specific to Opt-Out.

Inland must provide notification to obtain opt-out approval through electronic or written methods, but not by oral communication (except as provided in paragraph F of this section). The

contents of any such notification must comply with the requirements of paragraph C of this section.

(1) Inland must wait a 30-day minimum period of time after giving customers notice and an opportunity to opt-out before assuming customer approval to use, disclose, or permit access to CPNI. Inland may, in its discretion, provide for a longer period. Inland must notify customers as to the applicable waiting period for a response before approval is assumed.

(i) In the case of an electronic form of notification, the waiting period shall begin to run from the date on which the notification was sent; and

(ii) In the case of notification by mail, the waiting period shall begin to run on the third day following the date that the notification was mailed.

(2) Insofar as Inland is using the opt-out mechanism, it must provide a Notice to its customers every two years.

(3) If Inland uses e-mail to provide opt-out notices, it must comply with the following requirements in addition to the requirements generally applicable to notification:

(i) Inland must obtain express, verifiable, prior approval from consumers to send notices via e-mail regarding its service in general, or CPNI in particular;

(ii) Inland must allow customers to reply directly to e-mails containing CPNI notices in order to opt-out;

(iii) Opt-out e-mail notices that are returned to Inland as undeliverable must be sent to the customer in another form before Inland may consider the customer to have received notice;

(iv) Inland must ensure that the subject line of the message clearly and accurately identifies the subject matter of the e-mail; and

(v) Inland must make available to every customer a method to opt-out that is of no additional cost to the customer and that is available 24 hours a day, seven days a week. Inland may satisfy this requirement through a combination of methods, so long as all customers have the ability to opt-out at no cost and are able to effectuate that choice whenever they choose.

E. Notice Requirements Specific to Opt-In.

Inland may provide notification to obtain opt-in approval through oral, written, or electronic methods. The contents of any such notification must comply with the requirements of paragraph C of this section.

F. Notice Requirements Specific to One-Time Use of CPNI.

(1) Inland may use oral notice to obtain limited, one-time use of CPNI for inbound and outbound customer telephone contacts for the duration of the call, regardless of whether Inland uses opt-out or opt-in approval based on the nature of the contact.

(2) The contents of any such notification must comply with the requirements of paragraph C of this section, except that Inland may omit any of the following notice provisions if not relevant to the limited use for which Inland seeks CPNI:

(i) Inland need not advise customers that if they have opted-out previously, no action is needed to maintain the opt-out election;

(ii) Inland need not advise customers that they may share CPNI with their affiliates or third parties and need not name those entities, if the limited CPNI usage will not result in use by, or disclosure to, an affiliate or third party;

(iii) Inland need not disclose the means by which a customer can deny or withdraw future access to CPNI, so long as Inland explains to customers that the scope of the approval Inland seeks is limited to one-time use; and

(iv) Inland may omit disclosure of the precise steps a customer must take in order to grant or deny access to CPNI, as long as Inland clearly communicates that the customer can deny access to his CPNI for the call.

The Company currently does not use CPNI in a manner that requires prior customer approval. Should Inland's policy change, however, Inland shall implement the foregoing policies to ensure the FCC's rules are complied with.

IV. Safeguards required for use and disclosure of customer proprietary network information.

A. Inland must implement a system by which the status of a customer's CPNI approval can be clearly established prior to the use of CPNI. Inland's policies and procedures are detailed in Section II above.

B. Effective December 8, 2007, Inland may release call detail information during a customer initiated telephone contact only if reasonable authentication procedures are complied with and (1) the customer provides Inland with a pre-established password, (2) Inland, at the customer's request, sends the call detail information to the customer's address of record provided the address of record has been associated with the account for at least thirty (30) days, or (3) when Inland calls the telephone number of record to disclose the call detail information. Inland is permitted to create a back-up customer authentication method for lost or forgotten passwords. Inland is also prohibited from releasing call detail information during a retail visit without the appropriate password or valid photo identification.

However, if the during a customer-initiated telephone contact, the customer is able to provide without assistance from Inland personnel all of the call detail information necessary to

address a customer service issue (i.e., the telephone number called, when it was called, and if applicable the amount charged for the call), then Inland personnel are permitted to proceed with its routine customer care procedures.

C. Not later than June 8, 2008, Inland must authenticate a customer without readily available biographical or account information prior to allowing the customer on-line access to CPNI related telecommunication service account. Once authenticated, the customer may only obtain on-line access to CPNI related telecommunications service account through a password.

D. Effective December 8, 2007, Inland is required to notify customers immediately when a password or back-up means of authentication for lost or forgotten passwords, on-line account, or address of record is created or changed. Such notification is not required when the customer initiates service, including the selection of a password.

E. Business customers are exempt from the password requirements which became effective December 8, 2007, if: the customer is contractually bound to Inland, is serviced by a dedicated Inland account representative as the primary contact, and within the contract Inland is responsible to address its CPNI obligations. If, at any point, the business customer must go through a call center to reach a customer service representative, then the exemption does not apply.

F. Inland trains its personnel as to when they are and are not authorized to use CPNI, and Inland must have an express disciplinary process in place.

G. Inland must maintain a record, electronically or in some other manner, of its own and its affiliates' sales and marketing campaigns that use its customers' CPNI. Inland shall maintain a record of all instances where CPNI was disclosed or provided to third parties, or where third parties were allowed access to CPNI. The record must include a description of each campaign, the specific CPNI that was used in the campaign, and what products and services were offered as a part of the campaign. Inland shall retain the record for a minimum of one year.

H. Inland must establish a supervisory review process regarding its compliance with the FCC's CPNI rules for outbound marketing situations and maintain records of its compliance for a minimum period of one year. Specifically, sales personnel must obtain supervisory approval of any proposed outbound marketing request for customer approval.

I. Effective December 8, 2007, Inland must take reasonable measures to discover and protect against attempts to gain unauthorized access to CPNI, which may include encryption of its databases. Inland must properly authenticate a customer prior to disclosing CPNI based on a customer-initiated telephone contact, on-line account access, or an in-store visit.

Inland must take measures to protect CPNI stored in its internal databases from potential unauthorized access, and evaluate and increase its security measures should it discover an increase in attempts to gain access to unauthorized information.

J. Inland must provide written notice within five business days to the FCC of any instance where the opt-out mechanisms do not work properly, to such a degree that consumers' inability to opt-out is more than an anomaly.

(1) The notice shall be in the form of a letter, and shall include Inland's name, a description of the opt-out mechanism(s) used, the problem(s) experienced, the remedy proposed and when it will be/was implemented, whether the relevant state commission(s) has been notified and whether it has taken any action, a copy of the notice provided to customers, and contact information.

(2) Such notice must be submitted even if Inland offers other methods by which consumers may opt-out.

K. Effective December 8, 2007, Inland has a general duty to first inform federal law enforcement agencies, followed up by notification to affected customers, after reasonable determination of a breach of its customers' CPNI.

(1) Inland must file an electronic notification to the United States Secret Service (USSS) and the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI) within seven (7) business days through the central reporting facility furnished by the Commission.

(2) Inland is prohibited from notifying customers or the general public of the breach until seven (7) business days have passed after notification to the USSS and FBI unless under certain specified circumstances: (a) Inland identifies an "extraordinary need to notify customers" before that period or (b) An ongoing or potential investigation or national security requires customer disclosure to be potentially delayed for up to thirty (30) days. Inland must notify the affected customer(s) after the applicable period.

(3) Inland must maintain a record, whether electronically or in some other manner of any breaches discovered, notifications made to the USSS or FBI and notifications made to customers. The record must include, if available, dates of discovery and notification, a detailed description of the CPNI that was the subject of the breach, and the circumstances of the breach. Records must be maintained for a two (2) year period.

Inland's operating procedures comply with all of the above requirements, including those that became effective December 8, 2007. With respect to online authentication in particular, Inland implemented measures to ensure compliance by the applicable June 8, 2008 deadline. As previously discussed, the Company currently does not use CPNI in a manner that requires prior customer approval. Should Inland's policy change, however, Inland shall implement the relevant aforementioned policies to ensure the FCC's rules are complied with. Inland notes in particular that:

- *Company personnel are trained as to when they are and are not authorized to use CPNI, and that an express process is in place such that violations of these procedures may result in disciplinary action, up to and including termination of employment.*
- *Inland does not provide customers' with online access to their CPNI at this time.*
- *With respect to business customers subject to Section IV.E above, Inland requires them to provide the names of all that are authorized to have access to the account and at what authorization level (e.g. to make service changes, request additional services,*

billing inquiries) and further requires that a 6 to 10-place alphanumeric password be established.

- *Operating procedures have been implemented to comply with the remaining requirements described above and applicable to Inland's use, disclosure of and third party access to CPNI.*

V. Supplemental Information

Effective December 8, 2007, the FCC's rules require that the annual certification filed pursuant to 47 C.F.R. § 64.2009(e) disclose any actions taken against data brokers and a summary of all consumer complaints received in the previous calendar year regarding the unauthorized release of CPNI. Inland is not aware of any consumer complaints regarding the unauthorized release of CPNI and has not taken action against any data brokers.

Ability to Remain Functional in Emergencies Certification

§54.313(a)(6)

ETCs must demonstrate that it has a reasonable amount of back-up power to ensure functionality without an external power source, is able to re-route traffic around damaged facilities, and is capable of managing traffic spikes resulting from emergency situations.

I, James K. Brooks, being of lawful age, state that I am Treasurer/Controller of Inland Telephone Company ("Company")(SAC 472423), that I am authorized to execute this certification on behalf of the Company, and that the facts set forth in this certification are true to the best of my knowledge, information and belief.

On this basis, the Company certifies to the Idaho Public Utilities Commission, pursuant to 47 C.F.R. § 64.2009(e), that the Company's operating procedures are adequate to ensure compliance with the Customer Proprietary Network Information rules and regulations as set forth in 47 C.F.R. §§ 64.2001 through 64.2009.

The Company is able to remain functional in emergencies as set forth in Commission Order No. 29841 and in 47 C.F.R. §54.201(a)(2), as such standards relate to functionality of wireline carriers in emergency situations. The Company further certifies that it maintains back-up power to ensure functionality without an external power source in the forms of auxiliary generators and batteries in its central offices as well as adequate battery back-up in its subscriber carrier cabinets and that its switching capability is more than adequate to manage the traffic of its subscribers.

For calls within the exchange of Leon, depending upon where a cut is made, there exists redundant toll routing however, the Lenore exchange has no redundant toll routing. In both exchanges, customers can continue to make calls within the exchange should the interexchange interconnected facilities get disconnected. The Company does not have ring technology at this time however; it is looking at redundant routing alternatives for Lenore.

I certify under penalty of perjury under the laws of the State of Idaho that the foregoing is true and correct.

Dated this 28th day of June, 2016 at Roslyn, Washington.

By: 

James K. Brooks
Treasurer/Controller
Inland Telephone Company

TRIBAL ENGAGEMENT STATEMENT

Although the Lenore exchange service area of Inland Telephone Company, Study Area Code 472423, is within the conventional boundaries of the Nez Perce Tribe reservation, the exchange primarily consists of private property (non-tribal owned). The Company did not perform a needs assessment, deployment planning, feasibility, or sustainability planning with a focus on Tribal community anchor institutions since the Company does not serve the areas in which the Nez Perce have their tribal headquarters, administration, enterprises, cultural center, hatchery, or any anchor institutions.

As for subscribers, the Company would not know if a subscriber was a tribal member unless they were claiming Tribal Lifeline. Inland Telephone Company is an equal opportunity provider and does not ask or keep track of race, creed, color or sexual orientation when providing service; to keep track of this information may be considered profiling which the Company does not engage in.

The Company fully cooperates with the Nez Perce Tribe in matters involving easements, rights of way and any build that may require the possible disturbance of tribal ground; potential archeological study whether the ground is tribally owned or not.

Attached is a copy of correspondence from a contractor, Eagle River Development LLC, contracted by the Company to perform a study compliant to the National Environmental Policy Act for a proposed tower site. The study demonstrates that although the proposed tower site is not on tribal owned property, the Company seeks Section 106 concurrence from the Nez Perce Tribe as it is located within the traditional boundaries of the Nez Perce Reservation.

Inland Telephone Company New 185' Lattice Antenna Tower: Lenore, ID

Mr. Bob Hillweg
Inland Telephone Company
P.O. Box 171
Roslyn, WA 98941



RE: Proposed New-Build 185' Lattice Antenna Tower Site: Lenore, ID: NEPA Checklist Summary Report
Site Location: NW 1/4 Section 32, Township 37 North, Range 01 West B.M., Nez Perce County,
ID.
Eagle River Development, LLC Project: 1511E

Dear Mr. Hillweg:

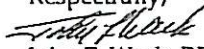
Eagle River Development, LLC at Inland Telephone Company request prepared a NEPA Checklist and Summary Report, Archaeological/Cultural Resource Field Survey, THPO/SHPO Archive Research, THPO Concurrence Letter and Tribal Notifications including FCC Form 620 submission package for the proposed 185' lattice antenna tower and property owned by Inland Telephone Company located approximately 4 miles southeast of Lenore, Idaho within the Nez Perce Indian Reservation in the NW 1/4 of Section 32, Township 37 North, Range 01 West, B.M. Nez Perce County, Idaho.

The National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA) Checklist and Reviews (report attached) did not reveal Section 106 adverse effects for the project pertaining to direct and visual effects for the undertaking. Even though no direct or visual effects on cultural resources for the subject site and property the Nez Perce THPO (Keith Baird) has delayed Section 106 concurrence due to some perceived misunderstandings between the ownership of this site and ongoing difficulties regarding some of Inland Cellular LLC holdings in the area. All other items for the attached NEPA report did not reveal significant effects or impacts to the environment under the FCC regulations, 47 CFR 1.1307-1.1319. Preliminary FCC TOWAIR Analysis determination results obtained from the FCC website indicated that the tower may not require registration, although overlying Section 106 considerations may make registration of the tower a prudent action. It is your firm's obligation to attain an FAA Determination Letter for the tower even though it appears to be more than 5 miles from an airport.

An Archaeological and Cultural Resource Field Survey and Report as well as archival research did not reveal any new cultural sites on the tower site or within a 0.5-1.0 mile radius. A THPO letter with results of our findings with FCC Form 620 and the Archaeological Report was emailed the THPO on 4/21/16. Other Tribal notifications and comments have either been covered or eliminated from comments through the National Programmatic Agreement Regulations.

It is the opinion of Eagle River Development, LLC that this property should receive concurrence to allow for construction pending any delays being promulgated by the Nez Perce THPO. We caution Inland Telephone Company from initiating any construction activities on the site until concurrence from the Nez Perce THPO is received and all other County/Local permits that may be required are received. We are submitting this report and invoice prior to such concurrence at the request of Mr. Bob Hillweg.

Respectfully,


John F. Wark, RPG

Principal Environmental Geologist

Attachments: Invoice, Email of Report, 2 hard copies of nepa checklist summary report & disc w/ nepa report.

Voice Services Rate Comparability Certification and Residential Lines §54.313(a)(10)

ETCs that are ILEC recipients of high-cost support must report the number of residential service lines for which the sum of the rate and state fees are below \$21.93 as of June 1, 2016. In addition, each ETC, including competitive ETCs, must certify that the pricing of the voice services is no more than \$41.07.

I, James K. Brooks, being of lawful age, state that I am Treasurer/Controller of Inland Telephone Company ("Company"), Study Area Code 472423, that I am authorized to execute this certification on behalf of the Company, and that the facts set forth in this certification are true to the best of my knowledge, information and belief.

On this basis, the Company certifies, pursuant to 47 C.F.R. § 54.313(a)(10), that the Company's pricing of its voice services is no more than \$47.48.

The Company further submits the following residential service lines and rates; excluding the Federal Subscriber Line Charge of \$6.50:

Exchange	Rate Type	Count	Base Res. Rate	State SLC	State USF Fee	Mand. EAS Charge	Total Per Res.
LENORE (836)	Residential	225	25.76	0	0.12	0	25.88
LENORE (836)	Res-Measured	7	18.00	0	0.12	0	18.12
LEON (224)	Residential	24	25.76	0	0.12	0	25.88
LEON (224)	Res-Measured	2	18.00	0	0.12	0	18.12

I certify under penalty of perjury under the laws of the State of Idaho that the foregoing is true and correct.

Dated this 28th day of June, 2016 at Roslyn, Washington.

By: 
James K. Brooks
Treasurer/Controller
Inland Telephone Company

Broadband Services Rate Comparability Certification
§54.313(a)(12)


ETCs that are ILEC recipients of high-cost and/or Connect America Fund support must certify that one of their broadband services, which meet public interest obligations, is not more than the applicable benchmark announced annually in a public notice issued by the FCC's Wireline Competition Bureau.

I, James K. Brooks, being of lawful age, state that I am Treasurer/Controller of Inland Telephone Company ("Company"), Study Area Code 472423, that I am authorized to execute this certification on behalf of the Company, and that the facts set forth in this certification are true to the best of my knowledge, information and belief.

The Company does not currently meet the pricing benchmark for the minimum speed standard of 10 Mbps downstream and 1 Mbps upstream in its Leon exchange and offers a maximum speed of 4 Mbps downstream and 1 Mbps upstream in its Lenore exchange. On this basis, the Company cannot certify, pursuant to 47 C.F.R. § 54.313(a)(12) of its compliance.

I certify under penalty of perjury under the laws of the State of Idaho that the foregoing is true and correct.

Dated this 28th day of June, 2016 at Roslyn, Washington.

By: 
James K. Brooks
Treasurer/Controller
Inland Telephone Company



LIFELINE ASSISTANCE

From Inland Telephone Company

Do you qualify for discounted monthly telephone service?

Lifeline Discounts

Inland Telephone Company (d/b/a Inland Networks) customers may be eligible to currently save \$9.25 per month through the Federal Lifeline Program and, for Idaho residents, an additional \$2.50 per month through the Idaho Telecommunications Service Assistance Program (ITSAP), administered through the Community Action Partnership Association of Idaho (CAPAI).

Qualifying for Federal Lifeline

Customers may qualify for Federal Lifeline assistance if they are currently participating in one or more of the following assistance programs:

- Medicaid
- Supplemental Security Income (SSI)
- Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF)
- Federal Public Housing Assistance (FPHA) or Section 8
- Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP)(Food Stamps)
- Low Income Home Energy Assistance Program (LIHEAP)
- National School Lunch Program's Free Lunch Program

Additionally, customers may qualify for Federal Lifeline if their total household income is at or below 135% of the Federal Poverty Guideline.

Customers who are also residents of federally recognized Tribal Lands may qualify for additional Federal Lifeline support of up to \$25 per month and may qualify for Lifeline under the assistance programs listed above or if they currently participate in one or more of the following assistance programs:

- Bureau of Indian Affairs General Assistance
- Tribally Administered Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TTANF)
- Head Start (must satisfy income qualifying standard)
- Food Distribution Program on Indian Reservations (FDPIR)

Signing-Up for Lifeline Service

If you believe that you may qualify for Federal assistance, you must complete an application that can be obtained from a Customer Service Representative at 1-800-462-4578.

For State assistance, Inland Telephone Company still asks that you complete an application however, qualifying for State assistance must be done through the applicable State agency; CAPAI for Idaho residents.

Additional Information

For additional information about the Federal Lifeline program, please visit www.usac.org/li.

Important Information

Lifeline assistance is a government assistance program that provides only eligible consumers with discounted service that is non-transferable and is available for **only one discount per household**. A household is defined, for purposes of the Lifeline program, as any individual or group of individuals living at the same address that share income and expenses. The Lifeline assistance is only available in areas where the company has Eligible Telecommunications Carrier status. The Federal Telecommunications Commission has mandated that all recipients of Federal Lifeline certify their eligibility annually.

"Your Hometown Connection"
(an Inland Networks Family Company)

INLAND TELEPHONE COMPANY

103 S. 2ND Street
P.O. Box 171
Roslyn, WA 98941

(509) 649-2211; (800) 462-4578
Fax: (509) 649-2555
Email: custserv@inlandnet.com

CERTIFICATION BY CUSTOMER IN ORDER TO RECEIVE FEDERAL LIFELINE SUPPORT

Please respond completely. **Inaccurate or incomplete responses may cause your application to be rejected.** Information provided should be that of the **account holder**.

Customer Name: _____ Telephone Number: _____

Service Address: _____ City: _____ State: _____

Billing Address: _____ City: _____ State: _____

Last 4 Digits of Social Security Number: _____ Date of Birth: _____

INCOME ELIGIBILITY (DOCUMENTATION REQUIRED)

☐ I certify that my household income is at or below 135% of the federal poverty guidelines and therefore I qualify for Lifeline Support under the federal income requirements and have provided proof of my qualifications.

PLEASE CHECK the corresponding box for the number of household members.

<input type="checkbox"/>	1	\$16,038	<input type="checkbox"/>	5	\$38,394
<input type="checkbox"/>	2	\$21,627	<input type="checkbox"/>	6	\$43,983
<input type="checkbox"/>	3	\$27,216	<input type="checkbox"/>	7	\$49,586
<input type="checkbox"/>	4	\$32,805	<input type="checkbox"/>	8	\$55,202
			<input type="checkbox"/>	#	\$5,616

For each additional household member add _____ # of Additional: _____

NOTE: THE ABOVE AMOUNTS ARE 2016 FEDERAL POVERTY LEVELS; SUBJECT TO CHANGE ANNUALLY.

FEDERAL PROGRAM ELIGIBILITY

I certify that I qualify for Lifeline Support and am currently participating in one or more of the programs listed that I have checked below and am providing a copy of my benefit or program participation card or award letter. **(Please check all applicable boxes)**

<input type="checkbox"/> Federal Public Housing Assistance (FPHA) or Section 8	<input type="checkbox"/> Medicaid
<input type="checkbox"/> Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP)(Food Stamps)	<input type="checkbox"/> Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF)
<input type="checkbox"/> Low Income Home Energy Assistance Program (LIHEAP)	<input type="checkbox"/> National School Lunch Program's free lunch program
<input type="checkbox"/> Supplemental Security Income (SSI)	

TRIBAL LIFELINE ELIGIBILITY

Tribal Identification Number: _____

I certify that I qualify for tribal Lifeline Support, as I reside on land that meets the Bureau of Indian Affairs definition of "reservation" (any federally recognized Indian tribe's reservation, Pueblo, or Colony including former reservations in Oklahoma, Alaska Native regions, and Indian Allotments) **AND** participate in one or more of the programs listed that I have checked below and am providing a copy of my benefit or program participation card or award letter. **(Please check all applicable boxes)**

<input type="checkbox"/> Federal Public Housing Assistance (FPHA) or Section 8	<input type="checkbox"/> Bureau of Indian Affairs General Assistance
<input type="checkbox"/> Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP)(Food Stamps)	<input type="checkbox"/> Tribal Administered Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TTANF)
<input type="checkbox"/> Low Income Home Energy Assistance Program (LIHEAP)	<input type="checkbox"/> Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF)
<input type="checkbox"/> National School Lunch Program's free lunch program	<input type="checkbox"/> Food Distribution Program on Indian Reservations (FDPIR)

INLAND TELEPHONE COMPANY

103 S. 2ND Street
P.O. Box 171
Roslyn, WA 98941

(509) 649-2211; (800) 462-4578

Fax: (509) 649-2555

Email: custserv@inlandnet.com

☐

Head Start (Income eligible)

☐

Supplemental Security Income (SSI)

☐

Medicaid

☐

Income Eligibility (See above Income Eligibility)

SUBSCRIBER CERTIFICATION

It is understood that by participating in the Lifeline program, the support that I receive is not actual payment to me but a discount on my monthly billed service. Participating in Lifeline does not protect me from collection procedures if I do not pay my phone bill. I fully understand that this discount, as well as the criteria for participation in the Lifeline Program, may change and I may no longer qualify, or the amount of support may increase or decrease.

As the Certifying Subscriber, I certify that, (i) the service is for me and not a member of the household; (ii) I am not listed as a dependent on someone else's tax return; and, (iii) the service address is my primary residence. I further certify that the service that I receive from Inland Telephone Company is my main line of service and neither I nor anyone in my household receives Lifeline Support for any other telecommunications service. Further, I understand that Lifeline is a federal benefit program that provides a monthly discount on either home or mobile telephone service and **ONLY ONE** Lifeline discount is allowed per household. Members of a household are not permitted to receive Lifeline Support from multiple telecommunications providers. I understand that violation of the one-per-household requirement will result in de-enrollment from the program and possible fines and imprisonment. As the Certifying Subscriber claiming income eligibility, I certify that the documentation I have provided accurately represents: (i) my household income and the number of persons in my household; or, (ii) proof of participation in an eligible program.

I certify that I will notify Inland Telephone Company within 30 days, (i) if for any reason I should no longer participate in any of the eligible programs or qualify by income, and or (ii) if I move from the address provided on this form. If my address listed above is temporary, I certify that I will verify my address to Inland Telephone Company every 90 days. I understand that if I fail to respond to an attempt to verify my address within 30 days, my Lifeline support may be terminated. I understand that if I fail to give notice as required, I am subject to penalties, including de-enrollment, being barred from the program and fines and imprisonment.

I understand that Lifeline Support is not transferrable and that I may not transfer my service to any individual, including another eligible Lifeline Support recipient. I further understand that if my service goes unused for 60 days, my service will be suspended subject to a 30 day period in which I may use the service or contact Inland Telephone Company to confirm that I want to continue receiving the service.

Further, I fully understand that in order to continue to receive this support, I must annually, or more often, certify my eligibility and provide proof of eligibility. I understand that my failure to timely re-certify will result in de-enrollment and termination of my Lifeline benefits.

I fully understand that the Lifeline Program is administered by the Universal Service Administration Company (USAC) under the guidance and authority of the Federal Communications Commission (FCC) and that all of the information that I have supplied pertaining to my eligibility will be shared with USAC and the FCC and I give my consent to do so.

I certify that the information provided on this form is true and correct to the best of my knowledge under penalty of perjury and if I have provided any misleading statements in order to receive support, I will be liable for any support received, my service may be discontinued, it may result in de-enrollment and my being barred from the program and I would be subject to state and federal fines and imprisonment.

SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT

DATE

APPLICANT (PRINTED)

Inland Telephone Company will keep the information contained in this form confidential, except as required by federal or state law. **ALL INFORMATION COMPLETED ON THIS FORM IS SUBJECT TO STATE AND FEDERAL PERJURY PENALTIES.**

INLAND TELEPHONE COMPANY

103 S. 2ND Street
P.O. Box 171
Roslyn, WA 98941

(509) 649-2211; (800) 462-4578

Fax: (509) 649-2555

Email: custserv@inlandnet.com

LIFELINE HOUSEHOLD WORKSHEET

Your **household** is everyone who lives together at your address as one economic unit (including children and people who are not related to you).

The **adults** you live with are part of your **economic unit** if they contribute to and share in the income and expenses of the household. An **adult** is any person 18 years of age or older, or an emancipated minor (a person under age 18 who is legally considered to be an adult). **Household expenses** include food, health care expenses (such as medical bills) and the cost of renting or paying a mortgage on your place of residence (a house or apartment, for example) and utilities (including water, heat and electricity). **Income** includes salary, public assistance benefits, social security payments, pensions, unemployment compensation, veteran's benefits, inheritances, alimony, child support payments, worker's compensation benefits, gifts, and lottery winnings.

Spouses and domestic partners are considered to be part of the same household. Children under the age of 18 living with their parents or guardians are considered to be part of the same household as their parents or guardians. If an adult has no income, or minimal income, and lives with someone who provides financial support to that adult, both people are considered part of the same household.

You have been asked to complete this Worksheet because someone else may currently receive a Lifeline-supported service at your address. This other person may or may not be a part of your household. Answer the questions below to determine whether there is more than one household residing at your address.

- 1) Does your spouse or domestic partner (that is, someone you are married to or in a relationship with) already receive a Lifeline-discounted phone? (check NO if you do not have a spouse or partner) ☐ YES ☐ NO

> If you checked YES, you may not sign up for Lifeline because someone in your household already receives Lifeline. **Only ONE** Lifeline discount is allowed per household.

> If you checked NO, please answer question #2.

- 2) Other than a spouse or partner, do other adults (people over the age of 18 or emancipated minors) live with you at your address?

- | | | | |
|----|--|------------------------------|-----------------------------|
| A. | A parent | <input type="checkbox"/> YES | <input type="checkbox"/> NO |
| B. | An adult son or daughter | <input type="checkbox"/> YES | <input type="checkbox"/> NO |
| C. | Another adult relative (such as a sibling, aunt, cousin, grandparent, grandchild, etc..) | <input type="checkbox"/> YES | <input type="checkbox"/> NO |
| D. | An adult roommate | <input type="checkbox"/> YES | <input type="checkbox"/> NO |
| E. | Other _____ | <input type="checkbox"/> YES | <input type="checkbox"/> NO |

> If you checked NO for each statement above, you do not need to answer the remaining questions. Please initial line B, below, and sign and date the worksheet.

> If you checked YES, please answer question #3.

- 3) Do you share living expenses (bills, food, etc.) and share income (either your income, the other person's income or both incomes together) with at least one of the adults listed above in question #2? ☐ YES ☐ NO

> If you checked NO, then your address includes **more than one household**. Please initial lines A and B below, and sign and date the worksheet.

> If you checked YES, then your address includes **only one household**. You may not sign up for Lifeline because someone in your household already receives Lifeline.

CERTIFICATION

Please initial the certification below and sign and date this worksheet which must accompany your Lifeline application.

A. ☐ I certify that I live at an address occupied by multiple households.

B. ☐ I understand that violation of the one-per-household requirement is against the Federal Communications Commission's rules and may result in me losing my Lifeline benefits, and potentially, prosecution by the United States Government.

SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT _____

DATE _____

APPLICANT (PRINTED) _____

INLAND TELEPHONE COMPANY

103 S. 2ND Street
P.O. Box 171
Roslyn, WA 98941

(509) 649-2211; (800) 462-4578
Fax: (509) 649-2555
Email: custserv@inlandnet.com

ACCEPTABLE DOCUMENTATION REQUIRED FOR LIFELINE INCOME ELIGIBILITY

When requesting Lifeline based on income eligibility (i.e., the consumer's household income is **at or below 135%** of the Federal Poverty Guidelines), the consumer must provide documentation of income eligibility at the time of enrollment. Any one of the following documents is acceptable to be used to verify income eligibility for Lifeline:

- > The prior year's Federal Tax Return; or
- > The prior year's State Tax Return; or
- > The prior year's Tribal Tax Return; or
- > Three consecutive months' worth of income statements from an employer or paycheck stubs within the current calendar year; or
- > Divorce Decree documenting income; or
- > Child Support Document documenting income; or
- > Social Security Statement of Benefits; or
- > Veterans Administration Statement of Benefits; or
- > An Unemployment/Worker's Compensation Statement of Benefits; or
- > Federal or Tribal Notice Letter of Participation in General Assistance.

If the consumer presents documentation of income that does not cover a full year, such as current pay stubs, the consumer must present three consecutive months' worth of the same types of document within the calendar year.

Annual Lifeline Eligible Telecommunications Carrier Certification Form
All carriers must complete all or portions of all sections
Form must be submitted to USAC and filed with the Federal Communications Commission
IMPORTANT: PLEASE READ INSTRUCTIONS FIRST
Deadline: January 31st (Annually)

472423

Study Area Code (SAC)

(An Eligible Telecommunications Carrier (ETC) must provide a certification form for each SAC through which it provides Lifeline service).

Idaho

State

Inland Telephone Company

ETC Name

Inland Networks

Western Elite Incorporated Services

DBA, Marketing or Other Branding Name
(If same as ETC name, list "N/A" Do not leave blank)

Holding Company Name
(If same as ETC name, list "N/A" Do not leave blank)

Does the reporting company have affiliated ETCs?

Yes ☒

No ☐

Provide a list of all ETCs that are affiliated with the reporting ETC, using page 4 and additional sheets if necessary. Affiliation shall be determined in accordance with Section 3(2) of the Communications Act. That Section defines "affiliate" as "a person that (directly or indirectly) owns or controls, is owned or controlled by, or is under common ownership or control with, another person." 47 U.S.C. § 153(2). See also 47 C.F.R. § 76.1200.

Affiliated ETC's SAC	Affiliated ETC's Name
See list of Affiliated ETC's	See list of Affiliated ETC's

For purposes of this filing, an officer is an occupant of a position listed in the article of incorporation, articles of formation, or other similar legal document. An officer is a person who occupies a position specified in the corporate by-laws (or partnership agreement), and would typically be president, vice president for operations, vice president for finance, comptroller, treasurer, or a comparable position. If the filer is a sole proprietorship, the owner must sign the certification.

Section 1: Initial Certification *All ETCs must complete this section*

I certify that the company listed above has certification procedures in place to:

- A) Review income and program-based eligibility documentation prior to enrolling a consumer in the Lifeline program, and that, to the best of my knowledge, the company was presented with documentation of each consumer's household income and/or program-based eligibility prior to his or her enrollment in Lifeline; and/or
- B) Confirm consumer eligibility by relying upon access to a state database and/or notice of eligibility from the state Lifeline administrator prior to enrolling a consumer in the Lifeline program.

I am an officer of the company named above. I am authorized to make this certification for the Study Area Code listed above.

Initial 

Section 2: Annual Recertification

Do not leave empty blocks. If an ETC has nothing to report in a block, enter a zero.

A	B	C	D	E = (A - B - C - D)
Number of subscribers claimed on February FCC Form 497 of current Form 555 calendar year (February data month)	Number of lines claimed on February FCC Form 497 of current Form 555 calendar year provided to wireline resellers	Number of subscribers claimed on the February FCC Form 497 that were initially enrolled in the current Form 555 calendar year (These subscribers did not have Lifeline service prior to January 1 of the current 555 calendar year.)	Number of subscribers de-enrolled prior to recertification attempt by either the ETC, a state administrator, access to an eligibility database, or by USAC	Number of subscribers ETC is responsible for recertifying for current Form 555 calendar year
1	0	0	0	1

Recertification Results:

F	G	H = (F-G)	I	J = (H+I)
Number of subscribers ETC contacted directly to recertify eligibility through attestation	Number of subscribers responding to ETC contact	Number of non-responding subscribers	Number of subscribers responding that they are no longer eligible (This should be a subset of Block G.)	Number of subscribers de-enrolled or scheduled to be de-enrolled as a result of non-response or response of ineligibility from ETC recertification attempt
				0

K	L
Number of subscribers whose eligibility was reviewed by state administrator, ETC access to eligibility database, or by USAC	Number of subscribers de-enrolled or scheduled to be de-enrolled as a result of finding of ineligibility by state administrator, ETC access to eligibility database, or USAC
1	0

Note: If any subscriber was reviewed by an ETC accessing a state database or by a state administrator and subsequently contacted directly by the ETC in an attempt to recertify eligibility, those subscribers should be listed in Blocks F through J as appropriate and not in Blocks K and L. As a result, all subscribers subject to recertification who were not de-enrolled prior to the recertification attempt must be accounted for in Block F or Block K.

The total of Block F and Block K should equal the number reported in Block E.

Certification:

Based on the data entered above, initial the certification(s) below that apply. Both Certification A and B may apply depending on the recertification procedures in place for the SAC reporting on this form. If Certification C applies, neither Certification A nor B may apply.

A.) I certify that the company listed above has procedures in place to recertify the continued eligibility of all of its Lifeline subscribers, and that, to the best of my knowledge, the company obtained signed certifications from all subscribers attesting to their continuing eligibility for Lifeline. Results are provided in the chart above in Blocks F through J. I am an officer of the company named above. I am authorized to make this certification for the SAC listed above.

Initial _____

AND/OR

B.) I certify that the company listed above has procedures in place to recertify consumer eligibility by relying on: Community Action Partnership Association (CAPA) of Idaho and USAC NLAD. Results are provided in the chart above in Blocks K through L. I am an officer of the company named above. I am authorized to make this certification for the SAC listed above.

Initial CB

OR

C.) I certify that my company did not claim federal low income support for any Lifeline subscribers for the February Form 497 data month for the current Form 555 calendar year. I am an officer of the company named above. I am authorized to make this certification for the SAC listed above.

Initial _____

Section 3: De-enroll Percentage

Using the data entered in Section 2, complete the chart below to find the percentage of subscribers de-enrolled for this ETC.

$M = (F+K)$	$N = (J+L)$	$O = ((N \div M) * 100)$
Number of subscribers that the ETC attempted to recertify directly or through a state administrator, ETC access to a state database, or by USAC (This should equal the number reported in Block E)	Number of subscribers de-enrolled or scheduled to be de-enrolled as a result of non-response or ineligibility	Percentage of subscribers de-enrolled or scheduled to be de-enrolled as a result of ineligibility or non-response
1	0	0.00

Section 4: Pre-Paid ETCs

All ETCs must complete the appropriate check-box; pre-paid ETCs must complete all of Section 4. Pre-paid ETCs generally do not assess or collect a monthly fee from their Lifeline subscribers. ETCs that only assess a fee but do not collect such fees are pre-paid ETCs and must complete the chart below.

Is the ETC Pre-Paid? Yes ☐ No ☒

If Yes, record the number of subscribers de-enrolled for non-usage by month in Block Q below.

P	Q
Month	Subscribers De-Enrolled for Non-Usage
January	
February	
March	
April	
May	
June	
July	
August	
September	
October	
November	
December	
Total Subscribers	

Signature Block

By signing below, I certify that the company listed above is in compliance with all federal Lifeline certification procedures. I am an officer of the company named above. I am authorized to make this certification for the Study Area Code (SAC) listed above.

Signed, 
 Signature of Officer
 jbrooks@inlandnet.com
 Email Address of Officer
 James K. Brooks
 Person Completing This Certification Form

James K. Brooks, Treasurer
 Printed Name and Title of Officer
 January 21, 2016
 Date
 (509) 649-2211
 Contact Phone Number

[illegible]

Broadband Milestone Certification
§54.313(f)(1)(i)

Rate-of-Return ETCs are required to provide certain certifications and other details related to their broadband obligations.

I, James K. Brooks, being of lawful age, state that I am Treasurer/Controller of Inland Telephone Company ("Company"), Study Area Code 472423, that I am authorized to execute this certification on behalf of the Company, and that the facts set forth in this certification are true to the best of my knowledge, information and belief.

On this basis, the Company certifies, pursuant to 47 C.F.R. § 54.313(f)(1)(i), that it has taken reasonable steps to provide upon reasonable request, broadband service at actual speeds of 4 Mbps downstream/1 Mbps upstream, with latency suitable for real-time applications, including Voice over Internet Protocol, and usage capacity that is reasonably comparable to reasonably comparable offerings in urban areas, and that requests for such service are met within a reasonable amount of time.

The Company currently offers a maximum speed of 10 Mbps downstream/1 Mbps upstream in its Leon exchange and offers a maximum speed of 4 Mbps downstream/1 Mbps upstream in its Lenore exchange. The Company has taken further steps for achieving a standard of 25 Mbps downstream/3 Mbps upstream. It has established a true Ethernet connection at the central office to the Internet backbone and has engaged an engineering firm for planning.

I certify under penalty of perjury under the laws of the State of Idaho that the foregoing is true and correct.

Dated this 28th day of June, 2016 at Roslyn, Washington.

By: _____


James K. Brooks
Treasurer/Controller
Inland Telephone Company

According to the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, an agency may not conduct or sponsor, and a person is not required to respond to, a collection of information unless it displays a valid OMB control number. The valid OMB control number for this information collection is 0572-0031. The time required to complete this information collection is estimated to average 4 hours per response, including the time for reviewing instructions, searching existing data sources, gathering and maintaining the data needed, and completing and reviewing the collection of information.

USDA-RUS OPERATING REPORT FOR TELECOMMUNICATIONS BORROWERS		<i>This data will be used by RUS to review your financial situation. Your response is required by 7 U.S.C. 901 et seq. and, subject to federal laws and regulations regarding confidential information, will be treated as confidential.</i>			
		BORROWER NAME Inland Telephone Company (Prepared with Audited Data)			
		PERIOD ENDING December, 2015		BORROWER DESIGNATION WA0534	
INSTRUCTIONS: Submit report to RUS within 30 days after close of the period. For detailed instructions, see RUS Bulletin 1744-2. Report in whole dollars only.					
CERTIFICATION We hereby certify that the entries in this report are in accordance with the accounts and other records of the system and reflect the status of the system to the best of our knowledge and belief. ALL INSURANCE REQUIRED BY 7 CFR PART 1788, CHAPTER XVII, RUS, WAS IN FORCE DURING THE REPORTING PERIOD AND RENEWALS HAVE BEEN OBTAINED FOR ALL POLICIES. DURING THE PERIOD COVERED BY THIS REPORT PURSUANT TO PART 1788 OF 7CFR CHAPTER XVII (Check one of the following)					
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> All of the obligations under the RUS loan documents have been fulfilled in all material respects. <input type="checkbox"/> There has been a default in the fulfillment of the obligations under the RUS loan documents. Said default(s) is/are specifically described in the Telecom Operating Report					
Gregory Maras		3/28/2016 DATE			
PART A. BALANCE SHEET					
ASSETS	BALANCE PRIOR YEAR	BALANCE END OF PERIOD	LIABILITIES AND STOCKHOLDERS' EQUITY	BALANCE PRIOR YEAR	BALANCE END OF PERIOD
CURRENT ASSETS			CURRENT LIABILITIES		
1. Cash and Equivalents	114,840	282,161	25. Accounts Payable	872,782	250,669
2. Cash-RUS Construction Fund	75,774	344,772	26. Notes Payable	0	0
3. Affiliates:			27. Advance Billings and Payments	0	0
a. Telecom, Accounts Receivable	0	0	28. Customer Deposits	2,329	2,416
b. Other Accounts Receivable		0	29. Current Mat. L/T Debt	448,400	663,400
c. Notes Receivable	0	0	30. Current Mat. L/T Debt-Rur. Dev.	0	0
4. Non-Affiliates:			31. Current Mat.-Capital Leases	0	0
a. Telecom, Accounts Receivable	538,193	621,477	32. Income Taxes Accrued	20	0
b. Other Accounts Receivable	0	0	33. Other Taxes Accrued	98,938	86,445
c. Notes Receivable	0	0	34. Other Current Liabilities	356,671	504,041
5. Interest and Dividends Receivable	0	0	35. Total Current Liabilities (25 thru 34)	1,779,140	1,506,971
6. Material-Regulated	241,005	242,749	LONG-TERM DEBT		
7. Material-Nonregulated	0	0	36. Funded Debt-RUS Notes	168,166	112,070
8. Prepayments	42,366	77,094	37. Funded Debt-RTB Notes	45,278	22,721
9. Other Current Assets	0	0	38. Funded Debt-FFB Notes	6,229,991	8,947,295
10. Total Current Assets (1 Thru 9)	1,012,178	1,568,253	39. Funded Debt-Other	(3,363)	(3,535)
NONCURRENT ASSETS			40. Funded Debt-Rural Develop. Loan	0	0
11. Investment in Affiliated Companies			41. Premium (Discount) on L/T Debt	0	0
a. Rural Development	733,101	484,080	42. Recquired Debt	0	0
b. Nonrural Development	0	0	43. Obligations Under Capital Lease	0	0
12. Other Investments			44. Adv. From Affiliated Companies	0	0
a. Rural Development	0	0	45. Other Long-Term Debt	0	0
b. Nonrural Development	201,491	217,985	46. Total Long-Term Debt (36 thru 45)	6,440,072	9,078,551
13. Nonregulated Investments	1,606,179	1,550,828	OTHER LIAB. & DEF. CREDITS		
14. Other Noncurrent Assets	250	250	47. Other Long-Term Liabilities	0	0
15. Deferred Charges	0	0	48. Other Deferred Credits	578,942	1,011,744
16. Jurisdictional Differences	0	0	49. Other Jurisdictional Differences	0	0
17. Total Noncurrent Assets (11 thru 16)	2,541,021	2,253,143	50. Total Other Liabilities and Deferred Credits (47 thru 49)	578,942	1,011,744
PLANT, PROPERTY, AND EQUIPMENT			EQUITY		
18. Telecom, Plant-In-Service	27,004,739	27,040,232	51. Cap. Stock Outstand. & Subscribed	93,150	93,150
19. Property Held for Future Use	0	629,899	52. Additional Paid-in-Capital	7,175	7,175
20. Plant Under Construction	2,292,893	5,115,939	53. Treasury Stock	0	0
21. Plant Adj., Nonop. Plant & Goodwill	0	0	54. Membership and Cap. Certificates	0	0
22. Less Accumulated Depreciation	17,616,483	18,905,314	55. Other Capital	0	0
23. Net Plant (18 thru 21 less 22)	11,451,149	13,880,756	56. Patronage Capital Credits	0	0
24. TOTAL ASSETS (10+17+23)			57. Retained Earnings or Margins	6,105,869	6,004,561
	15,004,348	17,702,152	58. Total Equity (51 thru 57)	6,206,194	6,104,886
			59. TOTAL LIABILITIES AND EQUITY (35+46+50+58)	15,004,348	17,702,152

Total Equity = 34.49% % of Total Assets

USDA-RUS		BORROWER DESIGNATION	
OPERATING REPORT FOR TELECOMMUNICATIONS BORROWERS		WA0534	
		PERIOD ENDING December, 2015	
INSTRUCTIONS- See RUS Bulletin 1744-2			
PART B. STATEMENTS OF INCOME AND RETAINED EARNINGS OR MARGINS			
ITEM		PRIOR YEAR	THIS YEAR
1. Local Network Services Revenues		675,461	684,380
2. Network Access Services Revenues		4,179,688	4,170,260
3. Long Distance Network Services Revenues		(1,216)	(449)
4. Carrier Billing and Collection Revenues		51,445	49,928
5. Miscellaneous Revenues		70,664	36,574
6. Uncollectible Revenues		7,139	157
7. Net Operating Revenues (1 thru 5 less 6)		4,968,903	4,940,536
8. Plant Specific Operations Expense		1,762,438	1,592,338
9. Plant Nonspecific Operations Expense (Excluding Depreciation & Amortization)		396,535	471,850
10. Depreciation Expense		1,346,798	1,294,047
11. Amortization Expense		182	182
12. Customer Operations Expense		595,029	539,664
13. Corporate Operations Expense		951,200	1,001,800
14. Total Operating Expenses (8 thru 13)		5,052,182	4,899,881
15. Operating Income or Margins (7 less 14)		(83,279)	40,655
16. Other Operating Income and Expenses			0
17. State and Local Taxes		139,873	142,942
18. Federal Income Taxes		(120,071)	(38,430)
19. Other Taxes		0	
20. Total Operating Taxes (17+18+19)		19,802	104,512
21. Net Operating Income or Margins (15+16-20)		(103,081)	(63,857)
22. Interest on Funded Debt		144,819	214,726
23. Interest Expense - Capital Leases		0	0
24. Other Interest Expense		10,098	191
25. Allowance for Funds Used During Construction		30,457	67,703
26. Total Fixed Charges (22+23+24-25)		124,460	147,214
27. Nonoperating Net Income		(2,287)	11,931
28. Extraordinary Items			0
29. Jurisdictional Differences			0
30. Nonregulated Net Income		348,954	98,148
31. Total Net Income or Margins (21+27+28+29+30-26)		119,126	(100,992)
32. Total Taxes Based on Income		51,562	
33. Retained Earnings or Margins Beginning-of-Year		5,988,074	6,105,869
34. Miscellaneous Credits Year-to-Date			0
35. Dividends Declared (Common)			0
36. Dividends Declared (Preferred)			0
37. Other Debits Year-to-Date		1,331	316
38. Transfers to Patronage Capital			0
39. Retained Earnings or Margins End-of-Period [(31+33+34) - (35+36+37+38)]		6,105,869	6,004,561
40. Patronage Capital Beginning-of-Year			0
41. Transfers to Patronage Capital			0
42. Patronage Capital Credits Retired			0
43. Patronage Capital End-of-Year (40+41-42)		0	0
44. Annual Debt Service Payments		643,649	740,499
45. Cash Ratio [(14+20-10-11) / 7]		0.7497	0.7510
46. Operating Accrual Ratio [(14+20+26) / 7]		1.0458	1.0427
47. TIER [(31+26) / 26]		1.9571	0.3140
48. DSCR [(31+26+10+11) / 44]		2.4712	1.8102

USDA-RUS						BORROWER DESIGNATION WA0534	
OPERATING REPORT FOR TELECOMMUNICATIONS BORROWERS						PERIOD ENDED December, 2015	
INSTRUCTIONS - See RUS Bulletin 1744-2							
Part C. SUBSCRIBER (ACCESS LINE), ROUTE MILE, & HIGH SPEED DATA INFORMATION							
	1. RATES		2. SUBSCRIBERS (ACCESS LINES)			3. ROUTE MILES	
EXCHANGE	B-1 (a)	R-1 (b)	BUSINESS (a)	RESIDENTIAL (b)	TOTAL (c)	TOTAL (including fiber) (a)	FIBER (b)
DEWATTO	27.00	22.00	19	294	313	144.25	40.07
PRESCOTT	26.50	16.50	40	108	148	198.31	43.37
ROSLYN	24.00	16.00	194	1,063	1,257	157.68	34.06
UNIONTOWN	25.00	16.00	216	290	506	258.96	64.17
LEON	40.68	25.76	1	27	28	20.37	13.14
LENORE	40.68	25.76	21	229	250	178.34	12.00
MobileWireless					0		
Route Mileage Outside Exchange Area						18.07	18.07
Total			491	2,011	2,502	975.98	224.88
No. Exchanges	6						

USDA-RUS							BORROWER DESIGNATION WA0534	
OPERATING REPORT FOR TELECOMMUNICATIONS BORROWERS							PERIOD ENDED December, 2015	
INSTRUCTIONS - See RUS Bulletin 1744-2								
Part C. SUBSCRIBER (ACCESS LINE), ROUTE MILE, & HIGH SPEED DATA INFORMATION								
4. BROADBAND SERVICE								
Details on Least Expensive Broadband Service								
EXCHANGE	No. Access Lines with BB available (a)	No Of Broadband Subscribers (b)	Number Of Subscribers (c)	Advertised Download Rate (Kbps) (d)	Advertised Upload Rate (Kbps) (e)	Price Per Month (f)	Standalone/Pckg (f)	Type Of Technology (g)
DEWATTO	313	230	50	768	512	39.95	Package	DSL
PRESCOTT	148	63	22	768	512	39.95	Package	DSL
ROSLYN	1,257	977	570	6,000	1,500	49.95	Package	DSL
UNIONTOWN	506	233	176	6,000	1,500	49.95	Package	DSL
LEON	28	19	13	6,000	1,500	49.95	Package	DSL
LENORE	250	134	99	768	512	39.95	Package	DSL
Total	2,502	1,656						

USDA-RUS OPERATING REPORT FOR TELECOMMUNICATIONS BORROWERS			BORROWER DESIGNATION WA0534 PERIOD ENDING December, 2015		
INSTRUCTIONS- See RUS Bulletin 1744-2					
PART D. SYSTEM DATA					
1. No. Plant Employees	2. No. Other Employees	3. Square Miles Served	4. Access Lines per Square Mile	5. Subscribers per Route Mile	
19	28	463	5.40	2.56	
PART E. TOLL DATA					
1. Study Area ID Code(s) a. 472423 b. 522423 c. _____ d. _____ e. _____ f. _____ g. _____ h. _____ i. _____ j. _____		2. Types of Toll Settlements (Check one) <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between;"> <div> Interstate: <input type="checkbox"/> Average Schedule Intrastate: <input type="checkbox"/> Average Schedule </div> <div> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Cost Basis <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Cost Basis </div> </div>			
PART F. FUNDS INVESTED IN PLANT DURING YEAR					
1. RUS, RTB, & FFB Loan Funds Expended					3,379,252
2. Other Long-Term Loan Funds Expended					
3. Funds Expended Under RUS Interim Approval					
4. Other Short-Term Loan Funds Expended					
5. General Funds Expended (Other than Interim)					801,781
6. Salvaged Materials					
7. Contribution in Aid to Construction					
8. Gross Additions to Telecom. Plant (1 thru 7)					4,181,033
PART G. INVESTMENTS IN AFFILIATED COMPANIES					
INVESTMENTS (a)	CURRENT YEAR DATA		CUMULATIVE DATA		
	Investment This Year (b)	Income/Loss This Year (c)	Cumulative Investment To Date (d)	Cumulative Income/Loss To Date (e)	Current Balance (f)
1. Investment in Affiliated Companies - Rural Development	(249,021)	-	484,080		484,080
2. Investment in Affiliated Companies - Nonrural Development					

USDA-RUS
OPERATING REPORT FOR
TELECOMMUNICATIONS BORROWERS

BORROWER DESIGNATION
WA0534

PERIOD ENDING
December, 2015

PART H. CURRENT DEPRECIATION RATES

Are corporation's depreciation rates approved by the regulatory authority with jurisdiction over the provision of telephone services? (Check one)

☒ YES ☐ NO

EQUIPMENT CATEGORY	DEPRECIATION RATE
1. Land and support assets - Motor Vehicles	16.00%
2. Land and support assets - Aircraft	
3. Land and support assets - Special purpose vehicles	
4. Land and support assets - Garage and other work equipment	16.00%
5. Land and support assets - Buildings	4.00%
6. Land and support assets - Furniture and Office equipment	15.00%
7. Land and support assets - General purpose computers	25.00%
8. Central Office Switching - Digital	9.00%
9. Central Office Switching - Analog & Electro-mechanical	
10. Central Office Switching - Operator Systems	
11. Central Office Transmission - Radio Systems	13.00%
12. Central Office Transmission - Circuit equipment	11.19%
13. Information origination/termination - Station apparatus	
14. Information origination/termination - Customer premises wiring	
15. Information origination/termination - Large private branch exchanges	
16. Information origination/termination - Public telephone terminal equipment	
17. Information origination/termination - Other terminal equipment	
18. Cable and wire facilities - Poles	7.59%
19. Cable and wire facilities - Aerial cable - Metal	42.06%
20. Cable and wire facilities - Aerial cable - Fiber	5.00%
21. Cable and wire facilities - Underground cable - Metal	6.00%
22. Cable and wire facilities - Underground cable - Fiber	5.00%
23. Cable and wire facilities - Buried cable - Metal	
24. Cable and wire facilities - Buried cable - Fiber	
25. Cable and wire facilities - Conduit systems	
26. Cable and wire facilities - Other	

USDA-RUS		BORROWER DESIGNATION WA0534	
OPERATING REPORT FOR TELECOMMUNICATIONS BORROWERS		PERIOD ENDED December, 2015	
INSTRUCTIONS – See help in the online application.			
PART I – STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS			
1.	Beginning Cash (Cash and Equivalents plus RUS Construction Fund)	190,614	
CASH FLOWS FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES			
2.	Net Income	(100,992)	
Adjustments to Reconcile Net Income to Net Cash Provided by Operating Activities			
3.	Add: Depreciation	1,294,047	
4.	Add: Amortization	182	
5.	Other (Explain) See Notes Section	463,521	
Changes in Operating Assets and Liabilities			
6.	Decrease/(Increase) in Accounts Receivable	(83,284)	
7.	Decrease/(Increase) in Materials and Inventory	(1,744)	
8.	Decrease/(Increase) in Prepayments and Deferred Charges	(34,728)	
9.	Decrease/(Increase) in Other Current Assets	0	
10.	Increase/(Decrease) in Accounts Payable	(622,113)	
11.	Increase/(Decrease) in Advance Billings & Payments	0	
12.	Increase/(Decrease) in Other Current Liabilities	134,857	
13.	Net Cash Provided/(Used) by Operations	1,049,746	
CASH FLOWS FROM FINANCING ACTIVITIES			
14.	Decrease/(Increase) in Notes Receivable	0	
15.	Increase/(Decrease) in Notes Payable	0	
16.	Increase/(Decrease) in Customer Deposits	87	
17.	Net Increase/(Decrease) in Long Term Debt (Including Current Maturities)	2,853,479	
18.	Increase/(Decrease) in Other Liabilities & Deferred Credits	432,802	
19.	Increase/(Decrease) in Capital Stock, Paid-in Capital, Membership and Capital Certificates & Other Capital	0	
20.	Less: Payment of Dividends	0	
21.	Less: Patronage Capital Credits Retired	0	
22.	Other (Explain) See Notes Section	(432,889)	
23.	Net Cash Provided/(Used) by Financing Activities	2,853,479	
CASH FLOWS FROM INVESTING ACTIVITIES			
24.	Net Capital Expenditures (Property, Plant & Equipment)	(3,488,438)	
25.	Other Long-Term Investments	287,878	
26.	Other Noncurrent Assets & Jurisdictional Differences	0	
27.	Other (Explain) See Notes Section	(266,346)	
28.	Net Cash Provided/(Used) by Investing Activities	(3,466,906)	
29.	Net Increase/(Decrease) in Cash	436,319	
30.	Ending Cash	626,933	

Revision Date 2010

USDA-RUS OPERATING REPORT FOR TELECOMMUNICATIONS BORROWERS	BORROWER DESIGNATION WA0534
INSTRUCTIONS - See RUS Bulletin 1744-2	PERIOD ENDED December, 2015
NOTES TO THE OPERATING REPORT FOR TELECOMMUNICATIONS BORROWERS	

USDA-RUS	BORROWER DESIGNATION
OPERATING REPORT FOR TELECOMMUNICATIONS BORROWERS	WA0534
INSTRUCTIONS - See RUS Bulletin 1744-2	PERIOD ENDED December, 2015
NOTES TO THE OPERATING REPORT FOR TELECOMMUNICATIONS BORROWERS	
PART I-STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS	
CASH FLOW RECONCILING EXPLANATIONS	
DESCRIPTION	AMOUNT
Line 5-Other	
Increase in CSV	(7,394.00)
Depreciation on Nonregulated Investments	119,533.00
Deferred FIT	(38,430.00)
Noncash Stock Dividend	(9,579.00)
Plant in Accounts Payable	399,284.00
Operating Change in Customer Deposits	87.00
Noncash Transfer State Income Taxes	20.00
	463,521.00
Line 22-Other	
Deferred FIT on Investments	163.00
Noncash Transfer of Deferred FIT	(471,395.00)
Operating Change in Customer Deposits	(87.00)

USDA-RUS	BORROWER DESIGNATION
OPERATING REPORT FOR TELECOMMUNICATIONS BORROWERS	WA0534
INSTRUCTIONS - See RUS Bulletin 1744-2	PERIOD ENDED December, 2015
NOTES TO THE OPERATING REPORT FOR TELECOMMUNICATIONS BORROWERS	
Current Operating Deferred FIT	38,430.00
	(432,889.00)
Line 27-Other	
Retirement/Transfers in Net Plant and Nonregulated Investments	(235,714.00)
Operating Cashflow-Long Term Invesements	16,953.00
Operating Depreciation On Nonregulated Investments	(119,533.00)
Plant in Accounts Payable	(399,284.00)
Noncash Transfer of Deferred FIT	471,395.00
Deferred FIT on Investments	(163.00)
	(266,346.00)

USDA-RUS OPERATING REPORT FOR TELECOMMUNICATIONS BORROWERS	BORROWER DESIGNATION WA0534
INSTRUCTIONS - See RUS Bulletin 1744-2	PERIOD ENDED December, 2015
CERTIFICATION LOAN DEFAULT NOTES TO THE OPERATING REPORT FOR TELECOMMUNICATIONS BORROWERS	